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SUBJECT

Accion Nacionalista, Anti-Semitic Organization

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SUPPLEMENT

1. A group of native Bolivians in La Paz have bended together in an organization called Accion Nacionalista, which has for its purpose the institution of an anti-Semitic crusade against members of the Jewish refugee colonies in Bolivia. The number of members is not known, but it is reported that anti-Semitic feeling in Bolivia has increased considerably over the past six months. No police action has been taken against this new organization as yet.

- The Government is sware of this anti-Semitic agitation. It is reported that the Government hopes that it can quietly drop all persons of the Jewish faith from the Army and Air Forces, as well as from key positions in departments of the Government.
- 3. The possible line of action would indicate that the Government is not contemplating any drastic action against the anti-Semites in the country. The Government is taking action against the Jews in particular and foreigners in general, because of its belief that the refugee colonies are hot-teds of Communist intrigue.

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